

1 CLAIM LISTING

2 1. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine including:

3 (a) a cabinet;

4 (b) a game video display located at a front side of the cabinet;

5 (c) a first additional video display located at the front side of the cabinet above the  
6 game video display, the first additional video display making up extending  
7 substantially the entire area width of a front side of the gaming machine above the  
8 game video display;

9 (d) a player control touch screen display located below the game video display at the  
10 front side of the cabinet and extending substantially the entire width of the front  
11 side of the gaming machine, the player control touch screen display forming a  
12 portion of a forwardly projecting ledge located below the game video display and  
13 extending transversely to a plane of the game video display; and

14 (e) a second additional video display located at the front side of the cabinet below the  
15 player control touch screen display, the second additional video display extending  
16 substantially the entire width of the front side of the gaming machine in an area  
17 below the player control touch screen display.

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19 2. (Previously Presented) The gaming machine of Claim 1 wherein the player control touch  
20 screen display, the game video display, the first additional video display, and the second  
21 additional video display together produce the entire graphic content for a game  
22 presentation provided by the gaming machine.

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1       3.     Canceled

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3       4.     (Previously Presented) The gaming machine of Claim 1 further including a mechanical  
4              player input device or player interface device located on the forwardly projecting ledge.

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6       5.     (Currently Amended) The gaming machine of Claim 1 further including at least one  
7              player interface device located on the front side of the gaming machine adjacent to the  
8              second additional video display in an area removed from the forwardly projecting ledge.

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10      6.     (Previously Presented) A gaming system including:

11       (a)    a number of gaming machines, each gaming machine including a respective game  
12              presentation arrangement having a game video display, a first additional video  
13              display located above the game video display, a player control touch screen  
14              display located below the game video display and forming a ledge projecting from  
15              a plane of the game video display, a second additional video display located below  
16              the player control touch screen display, and a processing arrangement for  
17              controlling the game video display, first additional video display, second  
18              additional video display, and player control touch screen display, and wherein  
19              each of the game video display, first additional video display, second additional  
20              video display, and player control touch screen display extend substantially the  
21              entire width of a front side of the respective gaming machine; and

22       (b)    a game modification controller in communication with each respective gaming  
23              machine, the game modification controller for selectively communicating

1 presentation switching instructions to each respective gaming machine, the  
2 presentation switching instructions being executable at the respective gaming  
3 machine to cause the respective gaming machine to switch the content of the game  
4 video display, the first additional video display, the second additional video  
5 display, and the player control touch screen display in the operation of the  
6 respective gaming machine from content for a first game presentation to content  
7 for a second game presentation.

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9 7-8 Canceled

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11 9. (Previously Presented) The gaming system of Claim 6 further including a game  
12 presentation server with a presentation storage arrangement for storing multiple sets of  
13 presentation instructions, each set of presentation instructions being executable at a  
14 respective one of the gaming machines to define the video content of each respective  
15 video display on the respective gaming machine during the operation of the respective  
16 gaming machine.

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18 10. (Previously Presented) The gaming system of Claim 9 wherein the game modification  
19 controller is also for directing the transfer of a new set of presentation instructions from  
20 the game presentation server to a respective one of the gaming machines in connection  
21 with the presentation switching instructions communicated to the respective gaming  
22 machine.

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- 1       11. (Previously Presented) The gaming system of Claim 6 further including a gaming  
2            machine usage monitoring arrangement for monitoring the usage of at least a portion of  
3            the gaming machines and providing control inputs to the game modification controller  
4            based on the monitored usage.
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- 6       12. (Original) The gaming system of Claim 6 wherein the game modification controller  
7            communicates presentation switching instructions to a respective gaming machine in  
8            response to a player input at the gaming machine.
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- 10      13. (Previously Presented) The gaming system of Claim 6 wherein at least one of the gaming  
11       machines includes a storage device storing a number of sets of presentation instructions,  
12       each set of presentation instructions being executable at the respective gaming machine to  
13       define the video content of the respective video displays on the respective gaming  
14       machine during the operation of the respective gaming machine.
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- 16      14. (Previously Presented) A method of making a game presentation at a gaming machine,  
17       the method including:  
18           (a) displaying a first game presentation component on a first video display located at  
19               a front side of the gaming machine, the first game presentation component  
20               comprising a first portion of a first game presentation;  
21           (b) simultaneously with displaying the first game presentation component, displaying  
22               a second game presentation component on a second video display located at the  
23               front side of the gaming machine below the first video display, the second game

1 presentation component comprising a second portion of the first game  
2 presentation;

3 (c) simultaneously with displaying the first game presentation component, displaying  
4 a third game presentation component on a third video display located at the front  
5 side of the gaming machine below the second video display and forming a portion  
6 of a ledge extending from a plane of the second video display, the third game  
7 presentation component comprising a third portion of the first game presentation;  
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9 (d) simultaneously with displaying the first game presentation component, displaying  
10 a fourth game presentation component on a fourth video display located at the  
11 front side of the gaming machine below the third video display, the first, second,  
12 third, and fourth game presentation components combining to produce the first  
13 game presentation.

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17. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling a gaming machine, the method  
18 including:

19 (a) displaying a first game presentation through a series of four video displays located  
20 at a front side of the gaming machine in columnar fashion, each respective video  
21 display showing a respective portion of the first game presentation and extending  
22 across substantially the entire width of the front side of the gaming machine;

1           (b) producing a presentation switching instruction at least partially based on the  
2           utilization of additional gaming machines included in a gaming system in which  
3           the gaming machine is included, the additional gaming machines each providing a  
4           second game presentation; and

5           (c) in response to the presentation switching instruction, displaying the second game  
6           presentation through the video displays located at the front side of the gaming  
7           machine, each respective video display showing a respective portion of the second  
8           game presentation.

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10          17. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16 further including the step of monitoring  
11           usage of the gaming machine and the additional gaming machines in the gaming system  
12           to produce usage information and wherein the presentation switching instruction is issued  
13           in response to the usage information.

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15          18. (Original) The method of Claim 16 further including the step of simultaneously storing a  
16           first game presentation instruction set and a second game presentation instruction set at  
17           the gaming machine, the first game presentation instruction set being executable to  
18           display the first game presentation and the second game presentation instruction set being  
19           executable to display the second game presentation.

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21          19. (Original) The method of Claim 16 further including the steps of:  
22           (a) storing a second game presentation instruction set at a game presentation server  
23           remote from the gaming machine; and

1                   (b) communicating the second game presentation instruction set to the gaming  
2                   machine to facilitate the display of the second game presentation at the gaming  
3                   machine.

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5       20. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16 wherein the step of producing the  
6                   presentation switching instruction is performed based partially on inactivity at the gaming  
7                   machine.

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9       21. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine including:

10                  (a) a cabinet;  
11                  (b) a game video display located at a front side of the cabinet;  
12                  (c) a player control video display forming at least a portion of a forwardly projecting  
13                   ledge located immediately below the game video display at the front side of the  
14                   cabinet, the forwardly projecting ledge extending transversely to a plane of the  
15                   game video display; and  
16                  (d) a first additional video display located at the front side of the cabinet above the  
17                   game video display, the first additional video display making up expending  
18                   substantially the entire area width of a front side of the gaming machine above the  
19                   game video display.

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- 1        23. (Previously Presented) The gaming machine of Claim 21 further including:
  - 2            (a) a second additional video display located at the front side of the cabinet below the
  - 3                player control video display; and
  - 4            (b) one or more player interface devices located generally in the plane of the second
  - 5                additional video display.
- 6        24-25 Canceled
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- 8        26. (New) The gaming machine of Claim 21 further including one or more mechanical player
- 9                input devices mounted on the forwardly projecting ledge.
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- 11        27. (New) The gaming machine of Claim 21 further including one or more mechanical player
- 12                interface devices mounted on the gaming machine in an area removed from the forwardly
- 13                projecting ledge.